

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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It has been a busy week in school with Year 6 SATs. Nothing says it better than the report for the newsletter by Immie, George L., George G. and Callum.

There was nothing to worry about. We were well prepared by previous reading and maths tests and activities that we do in school.

All the other classes helped by being particularly quiet around school; even the smallest children in nursery tried.

On Monday there was a combination of excitement, slight nervousness and curiosity about exactly what it would be like. By today we were feeling quite confident. Younger children shouldn't worry but they should focus, listen and work hard now so that they can feel as prepared as we did.



Children in Art Club, deep in concentration...



Key dates

[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

Message from the PTA

We are in the process of planning this term's fundraising events and activities. Should you have any ideas or suggestions, please do not hesitate to share these with us in person or by email: friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com

We have collected a range of good quality new and pre-loved school uniform and shoes that is available to buy at very reasonable prices.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS6n6K0G8aBUB3P8Za1U7EYUq8A9id1Bap-afseing>

Please click the link above to view what is available. Thank you to everyone who has supported this effort by donating and purchasing items.

Please join our Facebook and WhatsApp fundraising groups for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/J4NRcYnL8Tb3BU90psnlbZ>



In other news

Next week is **national walk to school week**. Our school will be taking part and children will all receive activity packs to complete to keep track of their activity levels. If they are able to walk to school for even part of the journey, then this can be recorded by them in their log. With the weather forecast to be fine, we are looking forward to a very active outdoor week.

Important information

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.



Updates & Reminders

[HV Health Development Review](#)

[ChatHealth](#) – a safe and secure text messaging service between healthcare professionals and service users that provides confidential help, advice and signposts support.

We are optimistically planning to invite parents and carers to our Sports Day this summer. More information will follow. Sports Day will be on Friday 24th June, which is the final day of National School Sports Week. Ash, Rowan and Willow classes will compete in the morning and Oak, Chestnut and Beech classes in the afternoon.

[Class photographs Wednesday 25th May](#)

Updated National Guidance

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Please follow this link to the latest information from the UK Health Security Agency regarding when to keep a child off school - [UKHSA Update](#)
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

Bridge Closure - From Monday 28th March until Friday 27th May the bridge into Launton Village will be closed to vehicles. It will remain open for pedestrians and cyclists. The diversion for vehicles is via the A41.

Remember: Please be aware that we have children in school with **serious food allergies**. To ensure the safety of all of our children please avoid sending your child to school with anything that contains nuts this includes sandwiches containing peanut butter or chocolate spread.